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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR JERUSALEM TALKS

REF: TEL AVIV 657

1. THIS MESSAGE WILL CONFIRM OUR TELECONS THIS MORNING
ABOUT DAYAN'S PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF POINT B (PARA 4
REFTEL).

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO ASK EILTS TO PROPOSE TO SADAT
DAYAN'S REFORMULATION OF POINT B, WITH THE FOLLOWING
UNDERSTANDINGS. FIRST, THAT USE OF THE WORD "WOULD" WILL
NOT BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THIS SUBJECT CANNOT BE
DISCUSSED IN JERUSALEM IN THE ABSENCE OF JORDANIAN AND
PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES. SECOND, THAT IF SADAT IS
OTHERWISE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE DAYAN REFORMULATION BUT
WANTS TO USE THE PHRASE "PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" INSTEAD OF

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"PALESTINIAN ARABS", WE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INSIST ON
THE LATTER BUT WOULD SUGGEST TO BOTH SIDES THAT THEY AGREE
TO THE PHRASE "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIANS".
WITH THAT EXCEPTION, WE WOULD SUPPORT THIS REFORMULATION
OF POINT B IN PRESENTING IT TO SADAT. IF SADAT SUGGESTS
CHANGES, HOWEVER, WE WOULD FEEL OBLIGATED TO CONVEY THEM
BACK TO THE ISRAELIS. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT SUCH CHANGES

MIGHT BE, WE CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT GIVE THE CATAGORIC
ASSURANCE DAYAN ASKS THAT WE WOULD STAND BY WHATEVER
VERSION BEGIN AGREES TO NO MATTER WHAT.

3. FINALLY, IF RESOLUTION OF AN AGREED FORMULATION FOR
POINT B GETS HUNG UP OVER THE PHRASES "PALESTINIAN
ARABS" AND "PALESTINIAN PEOPLE", WE WOULD ASK EILTS TO
SUGGEST TO SADAT DAYAN'S IDEA OF USING SPLIT LANGUAGE
OR FOOTNOTES TO THE AGENDA INDICATING THE EGYPTIAN
PREFERENCE ("PALESTINIAN PEOPLE") AND THE ISRAELI
PREFERENCE ("PALESTINIAN ARABS RESIDING IN JUDEA,
SAMARIA AND GAZA").

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1. THIS MESSAGE WILL CONFIRM OUR TELECONS THIS MORNING ABOUT DAYAN'S PROPOSED REFORMULATION OF POINT B (PARA 4 REFTEL).

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO ASK EILTS TO PROPOSE TO SADAT
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DAYAN'S REFORMULATION OF POINT B, WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS. FIRST, THAT USE OF THE WORD "WOULD" WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THIS SUBJECT CANNOT BE DISCUSSED IN JERUSALEM IN THE ABSENCE OF JORDANIAN AND PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVES. SECOND, THAT IF SADAT IS OTHERWISE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE DAYAN REFORMULATION BUT WANTS TO USE THE PHRASE "PALESTINIAN PEOPLE" INSTEAD OF "PALESTINIAN ARABS", WE WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INSIST ON THE LATTER BUT WOULD SUGGEST TO BOTH SIDES THAT THEY AGREE TO THE PHRASE "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALESTINIANS". WITH THAT EXCEPTION, WE WOULD SUPPORT THIS REFORMULATION OF POINT B IN PRESENTING IT TO SADAT. IF SADAT SUGGESTS CHANGES, HOWEVER, WE WOULD FEEL OBLIGATED TO CONVEY THEM BACK TO THE ISRAELIS. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT SUCH CHANGES

MIGHT BE, WE CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT GIVE THE CATAGORIC ASSURANCE DAYAN ASKS THAT WE WOULD STAND BY WHATEVER VERSION BEGIN AGREES TO NO MATTER WHAT.

3. FINALLY, IF RESOLUTION OF AN AGREED FORMULATION FOR POINT B GETS HUNG UP OVER THE PHRASES "PALESTINIAN ARABS" AND "PALESTINIAN PEOPLE", WE WOULD ASK EILTS TO SUGGEST TO SADAT DAYAN'S IDEA OF USING SPLIT LANGUAGE OR FOOTNOTES TO THE AGENDA INDICATING THE EGYPTIAN PREFERENCE ("PALESTINIAN PEOPLE") AND THE ISRAELI PREFERENCE ("PALESTINIAN ARABS RESIDING IN JUDEA, SAMARIA AND GAZA"). VANCE
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